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Dear Bob:

Just a couple of notes before my hasty departure for Stockholm. I'll be back about December 18.

If you are going to stand-in in some preliminary discussions of the Genetics program with McCauley, you may want some last minute word on how our staff is shaping up. Gus Mossal, who is mentioned as a Research Associate in the training grant application, is already lined up at least as far as his intention of coming is concerned. We are counting on the Research Grant to cover his salary for two years.

Then the training application refers to an instructorship in Tissue Culture Genetics. I have a first rate candidate for this in a Dr. Leonard Herzenberg, who is currently working with Harry Eagle at the NIH on the culture of clones of leukemia cells. Henry Kaplan also knows something about him. Herzenberg is very much interested in the possibility of an instructorship in Genetics at Stanford, but I have cautioned him to wait until we can meet together in early February before making any final settlement. I see no reason, however, why you can not mention his name to McCauley in a confidential way as evidence of our progress in this direction. I am afraid there is no new news with regard to the other appointments, as yet. Gus Mossal also mentioned in the training application as a Research Associate, is lined up as far as his willingness to come and we are waiting for the outcome of a Research Grant application for his salary. I am still working on Cavelli as far as the Professorship in Human Genetics is concerned, but I would be wary of mentioning his name until we came to a firm conclusion. Among other things some agencies are not very happy about our raiding European institutions, so there is no point raising this issue before it has to be.

I am enclosing some biographical information on Hertenberg, but it does not include his most relevant experience, with Eagle. He will presumably be getting half his salary from the training grant and half from his own research grant or another source. However, I have proceeded with preliminary negotiations with him on the basis that we would underwrite his appointment with other funds until these did come through.

With best regards,

Joshua Lederberg